GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has sanctioned Rs. 1021 crore as central assistance of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) phase lll to Government of Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government has released only 443 crore to the Government of Tamil Nadu; and

(d) if so, the time by which the remaining amount would be released to Government of Tamil Nadu?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BIRENDER SINGH)

(a)to(d) The Ministry of Rural Development had sanctioned project proposals of 1,296 no. of road works, covering a length of 3,093.77 km amounting to Rs. 1,020.75 crore during the year 2012-13 under Phase-VIII of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) to Tamil Nadu. The Ministry has already released Rs. 443.48 crore on this account.

The funds under PMGSY are released to the State Governments based upon their absorption capacity, balance works in hand, unspent balance available, and fulfilling of certain conditions laid down as per the programme guidelines. The funds for the cleared projects are made available to the State Governments in two insta- llments. The first installment amounting to 50% of the cleared value of projects is released considering the opening balance as on 1st April of the Financial Year (including interest accrued). For subsequent releases, State Governments are required to furnish Utilization Certificate to the Ministry showing expenditure of at least 60% of the available funds.

The indicative Annual Allocation to the States is finalised based on the expenditure trend, execution capacity, balance funds available with the States as well as the Budgetary Allocation of PMGSY. The indicative Annual Allocation of the State of Tamil Nadu for the year 2014-15 is fixed at Rs. 221.89 crore (under Programme head). Considering the Opening Balance as on lst April of the Financial Year (including interest accrued) available with the State of Tamil Nadu, an amount of Rs. 100 crore has been released to the State during the current Financial Year.